

**Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, LLC  
d/b/a Harrah's Metropolis Casino  
SECTION 5.1 – DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS (2020)**

**Illinois Gambling Act (230 ILCS 10/5.1)**

***1. The name, business address and business telephone number of any applicant or licensee.***

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100 East Front Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
(618) 524-2628

***2. An identification of any applicant or licensee including, if an applicant or licensee is not an individual, the names and addresses of all stockholders and directors, if the entity is a corporation; the names and addresses of all members, if the entity is a limited liability company; the names and addresses of all partners, both general and limited, if the entity is a partnership; and the names and addresses of all beneficiaries, if the entity is a trust. If an applicant or licensee has a pending registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, only the names of those persons or entities holding interest of 5% or more must be provided.***

The licensee, Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, LLC is a Limited Liability Corporation in the State of Illinois, and its corporate directors and officers are:

President: Anthony P. Rodio, One Caesars Palace Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89109  
Treasurer: Eric Hession, One Caesars Palace Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89109  
Senior Vice President and General Manager: Sherry Wessel, 100 E. Front St., Metropolis, IL 62960  
Senior Vice President: Daniel Real, 8 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, LLC is 100% owned by Players Holding, LLC.

The address for Players Holding, LLC is One Caesars Palace Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89109.

***3. An identification of any business, including, if applicable, the state of incorporation or registration, in which an applicant or licensee or an applicant's or licensee's spouse or children has an equity interest of more than 5%. If an applicant or licensee is a corporation, partnership or other business entity, the applicant or licensee shall identify any other corporation, partnership or business entity in which it has an equity interest of 5% or more, including, if applicable, the state of incorporation or registration. This information need not be provided by a corporation, partnership or other business entity that has a pending registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.***

None.

***4. Whether an applicant or licensee has been indicted, convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited bail concerning any criminal offense under the laws of any jurisdiction, either felony or misdemeanor (except for traffic violations), including the date, the name and***

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*location of the court, arresting agency and prosecuting agency, the case number, the offense, the disposition and the location and length of incarceration.*

Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, LLC has not been indicted, convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited bail concerning any criminal offense under the laws of any jurisdiction since 2000, when Players Holding, LLC was acquired by Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

**5. *Whether an applicant or licensee has had any license or certificate issued by a licensing authority in Illinois or any other jurisdiction denied, restricted, suspended, revoked or not renewed and a statement describing the facts and circumstances concerning the denial, restriction, suspension, revocation or non-renewal, including the licensing authority, the date each such action was taken, and the reason for each such action.***

No.

**6. *Whether an applicant or licensee has ever filed or had filed against it a proceeding in bankruptcy or has ever been involved in any formal process to adjust, defer, suspend or otherwise work out the payment of any debt including the date of filing, the name and location of the court, the case and number of the disposition.***

On January 15, 2015, Caesars Entertainment Corporation's operating subsidiary, Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc. ("CEOC"), filed a petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code with the US Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Illinois. Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, Inc., as a subsidiary guarantor of the existing debt of CEOC., was a participant in the Chapter 11 proceedings. Upon receipt of all requisite regulatory approvals, the Applicant and new entity, CEOC, LLC. emerged from bankruptcy on October 6, 2017.

**7. *Whether an applicant or licensee has filed, or been served with a complaint or other notice filed with any public body, regarding the delinquency in the payment of, or a dispute over the filings concerning the payment of, any tax required under federal, State or local law, including the amount, type of tax, the taxing agency and time periods involved.***

Caesars Entertainment Corporation ("CEC") and Southern Illinois Riverboat/Casino Cruises, LLC filed their federal and state income tax returns and remitted the appropriate taxes on a timely basis since the last annual Disclosure Affidavit was filed.

**8. *A statement listing the names and titles of all public officials or officers of any unit of government, and relatives of said public officials or officers who, directly or indirectly, own any financial interest in, have any beneficial interest in, are the creditors of or hold any debt instrument issued by, or hold or have any interest in any contractual or service relationship with, an applicant or licensee.***

Given the nature of the stock and debt securities, the Licensee is not aware of the names or identities of all persons who may have a direct, indirect or other beneficial interest in them. In

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view of the foregoing, the Licensee is not otherwise aware of any public officials or officers or employees of any unit of government in Illinois, or relatives of said public officials, officers or employees, who have an ownership or financial interest in the company or hold or have any interest in any contractual or service relationship with, the Licensee.

**9. *Whether an applicant or licensee has made, directly or indirectly, any political contribution, or any loans, donations or other payments, to any candidate or office holder, within 5 years from the date of filing the application, including the amount and the method of payment.***

None.

**10. *The name and business telephone number of the counsel representing an applicant or licensee in matters before the Board.***

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**11. *A description of any proposed or approved gambling operation, including the type of boat, home dock, or casino or gaming location, expected economic benefit to the community, anticipated or actual number of employees, any statement from an applicant or licensee regarding compliance with federal and State affirmative action guidelines, projected or actual admissions and projected or actual adjusted gross gaming receipts.***

Harrah's Metropolis Casino, operating in Metropolis, Illinois, includes a 24,269 square foot single-level gaming floor, a two-level barge support facility, three restaurants, and a seven-story luxury hotel.

The casino offers: 837 slot machines, 26 table games, The Signature Bar and Lounge with a live entertainment stage; Aces Express (quick service restaurant) and another central bar in the middle of the gaming floor. The hotel is comprised of 240 standard rooms, 6 super suites and 12 junior suites. The hotel lobby, adjacent to the casino, contains the 83-seat Bridges Dining Company restaurant, a VIP Player lounge and the promotions Winning Zone.

The barge contains the 175-seat fresh buffet, a 98-seat event space, and administrative space. The following table highlights Harrah's Metropolis Casino Gaming and Admissions data for 2018:

Admissions: 468,841

Gross Gaming Receipts: \$ 71,526,607

Gaming and Admissions Tax: \$ 16,706,473

In addition to the tax revenue generated, Harrah's Metropolis Casino supports several local community organizations including: Rebuilding Together, American Cancer Society, Metropolis Rotary, Metropolis Kiwanis, Metropolis' Superman Festival; Alzheimer's Association; Relay for Life; United Way, Lions Club Telethon of Stars; Guardian House; Project Hope; School Supply Giveaway, Metropolis Chamber of Commerce and Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition. Harrah's charitable donation expenditures include cash grants to charitable organizations;

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sponsorship of charitable programs; in kind donations like food vouchers and hotel stays and the donations of goods.

Harrah's Metropolis Casino had an average number of employees of 462 in 2018. The number of employees as of September 30th, 2019 totaled 448 with approximately 58% classified as Illinois residents.

Harrah's Metropolis Casino has implemented an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity plan. This plan provides tools for management to comply with federal and state affirmative action guidelines. Harrah's Metropolis Casino's percentage of females and minorities employed is 56% and 13% respectively (as of September 30th, 2019).

***12. A description of the product or service to be supplied by an applicant for a supplier's license.***

Not applicable.